

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, and 10-16 have been examined, and claims 1 and 3-7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Also, the Examiner has allowed claims 8 and 10-16.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

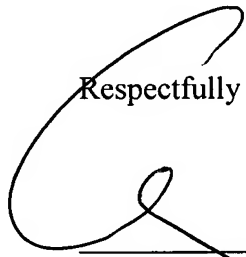
Claims 1 and 3-7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. Applicant submits that the amendments to the claims overcome the rejection.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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